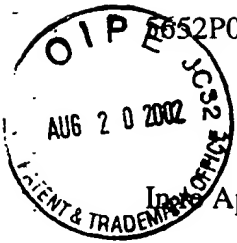


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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 14, 2002. Our check in the amount of \$55.00, the extension fee required for a response filed within the first month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) for a small entity, is submitted concurrently herewith.

Please charge any debits and credit any overages to our Deposit Account Number **02-2666**.

Respectfully submitted,
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